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TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO DAVID KNOWLES, TOWN AUDITOR :

In compliance with Chapter 40, Section 10, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit a report of all my financial transactions as town treasurer during the financial year ending March 1, 1887, and present my vouchers therefor.

L. M. ATKINSON, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1886, balance in town treasury,	\$ 420 22
Nov., 1886, amount received from County of Carroll,	146 93
Dec., 1886, amount received from state for railroad tax,	22 99
Dec., 1886, amount received from state for savings bank tax,	326 81
Dec., 1886, amount received from state for lit. fund,	90 24
1886-87, amount received from Frank R. Bennett, collector for 1885, including interest,	205 31
1886-87, amount received from Frank R. Kennett, collector for 1886, including interest,	2021 00
1886-87, amount received from Charles E. Hayes, collector for 1884, including interest,	94 79
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	\$3328 29

PAYMENTS.

PAID ORDERS FOR STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Order No. 57, Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	
state tax,	\$ 316 00
No. 55, Henry W. Furbur, county treasurer,	
county tax,	756 46
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PAID ORDERS FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, EXCLUSIVE OF ARREARAGES.

Order No. 1, Chas. Emery, for labor,	\$ 5 00
2, Geo. Allard, for labor,	5 00
7, Robert K. Chick, labor, self and son,	5 00
8, Albert W. Gannett, for labor,	2 50
9, Ephraim Joy, for labor,	2 62
10, John M. Ward, for labor,	2 50
11, Geo. A. Nickerson, for labor,	2 50
12, Thomas S. Merrow, for labor,	3 00
13, William G. Merrow, for labor,	1 12
14, Chas. I. Merrow, for labor,	1 12
15, William G. Merrow, for labor,	3 25
27, Samuel I. Emerson, for labor,	2 50
28, Granville Perkins, for labor,	4 25
30, William G. Merrow, labor and bridge timber,	7 50
31, Alonzo Alley, bridge plank and bridge timber,	8 40
32, William R. Thurston, for labor,	3 00
37, Almon L. Stacy, for labor,	2 50
38, Joseph Hurn, bridge stringers and bridge plank,	7 22
39, William Mason, for labor,	1 88
43, Josiah Littlefield, putting in stone drain,	3 00

Order No. 44, William Mason of Albany, for labor,	\$ 4 37
50, Robert K. Chick, for labor,	14 50
52, Henry Harriman, for labor,	12 50
56, Isaiah Forrest, for labor,	1 25
60, Paul P. Bickford, for labor,	3 00
61, Henry Pasco, breaking branch road,	5 00
65, George Chick, bridge plank,	39 35
66, Chas. Kennett, for labor,	1 25
67, Henry Pasco, breaking branch road,	5 00
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	\$160 08

ORDERS ISSUED AFTER SETTLEMENT, MARCH 1,
1886, AND BEFORE LAST ANNUAL MEETING FOR
BREAKING ROADS.

Order No. 124, Ruel B. Allard, breaking road,	\$ 5 00
125, Chas. I. Merrow, labor, self and horses,	11 25
126, John B. Merrow, labor,	2 50
127, William G. Merrow, labor, self and horses,	6 50
128, George Collamore, labor,	2 50
129, Edwin Brown, labor,	2 50
130, Lowell Brown, labor,	1 87
131, Nathaniel Carter, labor,	2 50
132, Alonzo Carter, labor,	2 50
133, Orrin Chamberlin, labor,	2 50
134, Frank White, labor,	3 12
135, Chas. Kennett, labor,	3 12
136, Henry C. Colby, labor,	5 12
137, Chas. Allard, labor,	5 00
138, Almon Stacy, labor,	2 50
139, Edson Nickerson, labor,	1 25
140, E. W. Banfill, labor, self and oxen,	4 37
141, A. L. Banfill, labor,	1 87
142, Daniel Smith, labor,	1 25
143, Alphonzo Smith, labor,	2 50
144, Albert Kennett, labor,	1 25

Order No. 145, Henry Harriman, labor,	\$ 5 00
146, Robert K. Chick, labor,	3 75
147, Holland C. Harriman, labor,	1 25
148, Benj. F. Bickford, labor,	5 00
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	\$85 97

PAID ORDERS ON ACCOUNT COUNTY PAUPERS.

Order No. 6, Arvilla Forrest, board and lodging of two transient paupers,	\$ 2 00
17, Jacob B. Flanders, support of James M. Buckley,	16 00
23, Jacob B. Flanders, support of James M. Buckley,	28 93
24, Jacob B. Flanders, funeral expenses of James M. Buckley,	3 75
26, L. S. Merrill, box, casket, robe and fluid for James M. Buckley.	24 00
33, Fred S. Eaton, box, casket and robe for Lydia Chamberlin,	20 00
34, A. L. Banfill, services in burial of Lydia Chamberlin,	3 00
35, Geo. M. Atwood, medical attendance upon James M. Buckley,	4 00
36, Geo. M. Atwood, medical attendance upon Lydia Chamberlin,	3 00
40, Arvilla Forrest, board of transient pauper,	1 00
58, A. L. Banfill, services and expense in the conveyance of transient insane pauper to the county farm,	4 00
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	\$109 68

TOWN NOTE PAYMENT.

Order No. 64, Josiah H. Hobbs as administrator, amount of note of Judith G. Hobbs,	\$133 64
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PAID ORDERS FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS
AND OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Order No. 5, Mark Nickerson, services as supervisor of check list,	2 50
18, David Knowles, school reports,	5 00
19, Geo. W. Gray, services as supervisor of check list,	2 50
54, Josiah H. Hobbs, services as selectman,	58 00
20 and 51, Robert K. Chick, services as selectman,	33 00
53, Henry Harriman, services as selectman,	25 00
41, Chas. E. Hayes, services as supervisor of check list,	5 00
46, Mark Nickerson, services as supervisor of check list,	5 00
45, Geo. W. Gray, services as supervisor of check list,	5 00
63, Albert Allard, services as member of School Board,	18 00
70, Augustus Lary, services as town clerk,	20 00
77, Langdon M. Atkinson, services as town treasurer,	10 00
78, Enoch L. Drew, services as member of School Board,	5 00
79, Frank R. Kennett, services as collector of taxes for 1886,	28 00
80, Joseph Hurn, services as member of School Board,	14 00
81, David Knowles, services town auditor,	1 50
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	\$237 50

MISCELLANEOUS ORDRES PAID.

Order No. 3, C. H. Parker, publishing annual reports,	\$16 00
4, G. H. H. Libby & Son, merchandise for town,	12 60
25, J. N. Piper, highway damage to wagon,	3 50

Order No. 59, Alonzo Alley, labor and lumber in making town house steps,	\$3 00
68, Augustus Lary, recording births, deaths and marriages, and stationery and postage,	3 65
69, Augustus Lary, school district book, \$1.25, and services as school district clerk, in all,	2 25
72, Langdon M. Atkinson, nails, powder and fuse,	2 14
73, Thos. Harmon, damage to sheep by dog,	3 00
75, Geo. J. Ambrose, bridge spikes and sharpening drills,	2 90
76, Geo. M. Atwood, reporting births and deaths,	1 75
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	\$50 79

TOWN PAUPER EXPENSES.

Order No. 16, Davis and Fifield, suit of clothes for John Frost, son of Geo. W. Frost,	\$ 9 10
47, Davis and Fifield, suit of clothes for John Frost, son of Geo. W. Frost,	8 69
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	\$17 79

PAID MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS FOR SCHOOL MONEY.

Order No. 21, Jos. Hurn, portion of school money,	\$ 75 00
22, Jos. Hurn, portion of school money,	100 00
29, E. L. Drew, portion of school money,	70 00
42, E. L. Drew, portion of school money,	54 00
49, A. Allard, portion of school money,	175 00
62, E. L. Drew, portion of school money,	50 00
71, E. L. Drew, balance school money,	140 26
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	\$664 26

ARREARAGE ORDERS PAID.

Order No. 48, F. H. Lord, spruce plank,	\$ 8 89
74, James Allard, labor on highway in August, 1885, and use of cart,	9 00
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	\$17 89

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Total amount of receipts,		\$3328 29
Paid state tax,	\$ 316 00	
County tax,	756 46	
Highways and bridges,	160 08	
Orders issued after settlement, March 1,'86, and before last annual meeting,	85 97	
Miscellaneous bills,	50 79	
Services of town officers and of School Board,	237 50	
Town paupers,	17 79	
County paupers,	109 68	
Town note,	133 64	
School money,	664 26	
Arrearage orders,	17 89	
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Balance in town treasury,		778 23

LANGDON M. ATKINSON, Treasurer.

I, David Knowles, auditor of the town of Madison, for the year ending March 1, 1887, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for all expenditures.

DAVID KNOWLES, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO DAVID KNOWLES, AUDITOR FOR FINANCIAL YEAR
ENDING MARCH 1, 1887:

Agreeably to Section 10, Chapter 40, of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions as selectmen during the past year, and our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

Total valuation of the town, exclusive of savings bank deposits, bonds and town notes,	\$149,340 00
Amount of savings bank deposits, as determined by savings bank tax,	\$32,681 00
Resident tax list, (including dog tax, \$45),	\$2,353 91
Non-resident tax list, (including non-resident highway taxes),	\$159 52
Total Amount of school money,	\$664 26

ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Dr.

To railroad tax due town,	\$ 22 99
Savings bank tax,	326 81
Literary fund,	90 24
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Total,	\$440 04

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By receipt for amount of state tax due Dec. 1, 1886,	\$316 00
Check of state treasurer for \$124.04, to balance account, which is included in the above state items charged town treasurer, to whom it was transferred,	124 04
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	\$440 04

ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

Dr.

Balance due the town March 1, 1886, as per report,	\$ 42 25
Paid on account of county paupers,	109 68
Cash for county tax, financial year 1886,	756 46
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	\$908 39

Cr.

Cash received on account of county paupers,	\$146 93
By amount county tax, financial year 1886,	756 46
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	\$903 39
Balance due town march 1, 1887,	\$5 00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1887.

Notes, Jacob B. Flanders,	\$ 68 15
Nancy J. Harmon,	30 72
Cora E. Mudgett,	59 31
Emily M. Harriman,	81 32
Rebecca F. Frost,	257 80
Mary S. Harriman,	54 35
Nathaniel Churchill,	339 64
Isaac W. Frost,	140 38
Ruth Harmon,	443 68
Mary E. Marston,	273 05
Nancy J. Harmon,	177 45
Lizzie V. Frost,	468 38
George Kennett,	243 63
Lizzie H. Harmon,	136 50
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Total,	\$2774 36

ASSETS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1887.

Amount in town treasury,	\$ 778 23
Amount due from county,	5 00
Amount due from Charles E. Hayes, collector, 1884, exclusive of interest since March 1, 1886, as per statements of himself and town treasurer,	120 64
Amount due from Frank R. Kennett, collector, 1885, exclusive of interest,	13 63
Amount due from Frank R. Kennett, collector, 1886, exclusive of interest,	436 82
Amount due on Mehitable Ward debt,	367 33
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	\$1721 65

SUMMARY.

Liabilities of the town in notes, March 1, 1887,	\$2774 36
Total assets March 1, 1887,	1721 65
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Town debt March 1, 1887,	\$1052 71
Town debt reported March 1, 1886,	\$1547 76
Reduction of town debt the past year,	\$495 05

JOSIAH H. HOBBS,	} Selectmen of Madison.
ROBERT K. CHICK,	
HENRY HARRIMAN,	

I, David Knowles, auditor of the town of Madison for the year ending March 1, 1887, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for all expenditures.

DAVID KNOWLES, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The following report for the school year ending March 1, 1887, is respectfully submitted:

School No. 1. Two terms, taught by Miss Emma M. Forrest. Miss Forrest is a teacher of considerable experience. Her order in both terms was excellent, and the improvement made was of the highest order.

School No. 2. The summer term was taught by Jas. S. Mooney. Owing to the very small number of scholars attending this term, it was thought best not to continue it after the third week. The improvement for the time was very good. The fall term was taught by Miss Emma M. Forrest. In this school Miss Forrest maintained her former good reputation, and the school was a profitable one.

School No 3. There was one term, taught by Mrs. Emma J. Long. Mrs. Long is a fine scholar, and has a very pleasant way in the school-room. Her order was good, and the improvement made was very good indeed.

School No. 4. Two terms, taught by Elmer Towle. The first term of this school appeared well. The order was good, and the improvement made very fair; but we are sorry to say that the last term was not so profitable as we could wish.

School No. 5. Two terms, taught by Mrs. Fannie F. Knowles. Mrs. Knowles has formerly taught in this school

with good success, and we are happy to say that in these two terms she has more than maintained her former good reputation as a teacher.

School No. 6. The summer term was taught by Miss Millie R. Pearson. Miss Pearson has many qualifications which commend her as a teacher of children, and her success in this school was very good. The second term was taught by Miss Lizzie Libby. Miss Libby has taught several terms in this school with good success. We are happy to say that in this term both teacher and scholars were deeply interested, and the result was a very profitable school.

School No. 7. Two terms, taught by Miss Nora B. Allard. Miss Allard is a young teacher of considerable promise, and her services in this school were successful.

School No. 8. One term, taught by Miss Nettie E. Kenerson. This was Miss Kenerson's first school, and, the scholars being small and the number few, she did not have much chance to distinguish herself as a teacher.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Length of School in weeks.	Wages per Month, Including Board.	Whole No. Scholars.	Av. Daily Attendance.	No. Studying Reading.	No. Studying Spelling.	No. Studying Penmanship.	No. Studying Arithmetic.	No. Studying Geography.	No. Studying Grammar.	No. Studying History.	No. Studying Composition.	No. Studying Bookkeeping.	No. Studying Physiology.
1	7	28	23	22	23	22	16	19	15	5			1	1
1	12	36	30	26	30	30	8	29	25	17			2	
2	3	24	9	6	6	6	4	8	6	4				
2	9	28	10	9	10	10	10	10	3	3			1	
3	10	20	11	10	11	11	7	5	4	1	1			
4	8	24	30											
4	8	25	33											
5	7	24	19	19	15	15	15	13	10	5				
5	9	24	19	18	15	15	15	15	15	6			2	1
6	7	24	16	14	16	16	10	12	9	6		7		
6	10	20	17	14	17	17	14	13	10	6		7		
7	6	16	10	9	10	10	3	3	3	1	1			
7	15	16	10	8	10	10	5	7	3	1	1			
8	9	16	9	7	9	9	2	4	3	1				

ENOCH L. DREW, } School Board
 ALBERT ALLARD, } of Madison.

